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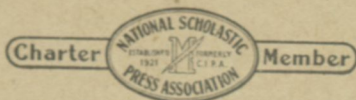
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The Western MiSTiC

A special edition of the weekly newspaper issued on the occasion of the Political Rally held at the Moorhead State Teachers College on the eve of the 1932 Presidential Election by the members of the International Relations Club under whose sponsorship the Rally is staged.

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USE YOUR VOTING PRIVILEGE!

It is a psychological fact that we appreciate most those things which are difficult for us to attain and though many other things may be of far more value to us, we consider them of little worth because they have cost us nothing. Though scarcely a half of our voters take the trouble of marking their ballots on election day, yet, if those same people were deprived of that inherent privilege, they would rise up in revolt at once.

We honor many of the world's great patriots because they lived, fought and died for the cause of freedom! And yet we hold the rights for which they gave their lives of so little value, that we won't trouble ourselves in the least to insure those privileges for ourselves and for posterity.

In the days when our countrymen had to give their lives for the right to govern themselves, they thought the cause well worth the price, but today when we complain that we are being ruled by an unscrupulous oligarchy, we think it a great sacrifice to go to the polls and cast our vote! It is an undeniable fact that there is corruption in all phases of our government today, but surely, that is a fault of our own.

When a people govern themselves and govern badly, they can only blame their own negligence and ignorance for that condition. To those two factors alone can be laid the attitude expressed by many American voters as "what difference will my vote make?" or "who should I vote for? They're all just as crooked!" An attitude such as that can only be attributed to indolence or gross ignorance!

Socialists ballyhoo has created a new party called Reprocratic. This party submits the names of Roosver and Hoovelt for president and Carner Gurtis for vice president.

Voting is a privilege, not a right, according to W. G. Monro, professor at Harvard. Be a privileged character and vote!

All parties promise the return of prosperity. Here's one hope—that whoever comes to power keeps his promise.

Do you know that a president of the United States must be:
1—A natural-born citizen.
2—35 years of age.
3—14 years a resident of the United States.

Huge Political Rally To Be Held Tonight

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played by the band will close the rally.

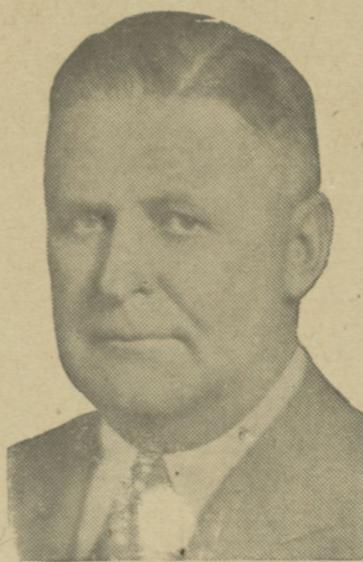
In general charge of arrangements is Clarence Glasrud, president of the International Relations Club, and Mr. Kise, adviser of the group. Heading the Democratic party committee is Helen Walker with Donald Bird as aide. Gorman Thompson is chairman of the Republican committee, with Franklin Brown and Alice Nelson working with him. The leader of the Socialists is Kenneth Johnson, who will be assisted by Lyman Bringgold and Dorothy Dunne, while Ward Thompson, chairman, and Rhoda Salverson, are in charge of the Farmer-Labor party. Wilson Dokken is the Campus backer of the Andy Gump candidacy.

History Class Makes Educational Poster

For the purpose of showing more vividly the progress of the United States from 1789 to 1932, Dr. Locke's class in the middle period of American history is making a gigantic poster 23 feet long and 6 feet wide, portraying by a series of 30 mileposts, the achievements of the presidential administrations from George Washington to Herbert Hoover.

The immense sign, done in colors on a cloth background, will be displayed at the political rally tonight. The committee in charge consists of the following: Doris Johnson, chairman, Marjorie Fields, Norman Halvorson, Myrtle Kortgaard, Lottie Wambach, Marie Wilds, and Eunice Lamberton. The art work is being done by Charles Kirkevold.

In Race for Minnesota Governorship



EARL BROWN REPUBLICAN



FLOYD OLSON FARMER-LABOR

Republicans, Farm-Laborites In Bitter Struggle For Governorship Of Minnesota; Platforms Cited

Engendered and capitalized in the issue of economy is the campaign of Earl Brown, Republican entry in the gubernatorial race. Charging gross mismanagement on the part of the Olson regime, Mr. Brown is pledging a reduction of taxes throughout the state, and the curbing of governmental budget to the strict issue of economy.

From the platform endorsed by the Republican candidate, come various issues of importance and controversial to the Olson proposals. The main issues are:

To Cut Appropriations

"Declaration for drastic retrenchment and reduction of load of taxation, and pledges party to reduce state appropriations at next legislative session at least \$5,000,000.

Pledges the party to policy of rigid economy. . . .

Pledges the party to legislation which will make income tax a replacement tax.

Urges practical aid to farmers by reduction of governmental expenditures, by an equitable distribution of the tax burden, and by encouragement to the economic marketing of farm products.

Recommends that Rural Credits Bureau be taken out of politics and placed in hands of body of capable and experienced men.

Would Simplify Government

Urges simplification of government, the elimination of unwarranted governmental activities, and the attainment of the highest efficiency in public service.

Of the immediate major issues to be confronted, the St. Lawrence waterway and development of inland waterway system are outstanding. Mr. Brown and the Republican party stand firmly for both of these.

"These are times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands it now, deserves the love and thanks of men and women."—Thomas Paine.

Economy enforced through the lowering of the tax levy and at the same time slicing the governmental budget down to its lowest possible level is the keynote on which Floyd B. Olson, is campaigning for reelection as Governor of the State of Minnesota, as the candidate of the Farmer-Labor party.

The evidence of the record regarding the events of the past two years under Governor Olson is perhaps the outstanding point advanced by the exponents of the State Farmer-Labor ticket. Concluding a tumultuous term, Mr. Olson stands firm on certain convictions regarding still further economy than he has thus far engendered.

Favors Frazier Bill

From the Farmer-Labor platform so heartily endorsed by Olson, a few notations of pertinence might be made.

Indorsement of the Frazier Bill in Congress.

Endorsement of the principles of the McNary-Haugen Bill.

A graduated income tax, as a replacement tax, the proceeds to be used to relieve the tax burden of the farmer and home-owner.

Would Tax Chains

A graduated tax and special tax on chain stores.

Immediate cash payment of all soldier bonus claims, to be financed by the issuance of treasury notes.

Indorsement of the principle of initiative and referendum, adequate old age pension, unemployment insurance.

Repeal of per capita limitation laws. An adequate tax on oleomargarine.

HOOVER VICTORIOUS IN MAYVILLE COLLEGE POLL

With about three-fifths of the student body of Mayville, N. D., State Teachers College casting their ballots, President Hoover represented the choice of 53 per cent of those voting, Roosevelt 38 per cent and 9 per cent cast their vote for Norman Thomas of the Socialist party.

ROOSEVELT HAS DECISIVE LEAD IN DIGEST POLL

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against Hoover in the nation and the Daily Princeton College poll running 5 to 3 for Hoover. In California the general poll is nearly 2 to 1 against Hoover but the University vote is 2 1/4 to 1 for Hoover."

Roosevelt Gains Ground In Hearst Poll

According to the latest returns in the nation-wide presidential postcard poll carried on by the Hearst Newspapers, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt has staged discernable comebacks in the group of battle-ground states, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania, creeping up steadily on the early Hoover lead.

In Illinois he received a majority of 873 out of 3,087 new ballots in contrast with a Hoover majority on the previous weekly tabulation of 207 out of 2,903 ballots. Roosevelt in Indiana got a 73 majority out of 1,149 votes, gaining 13 more majority than Hoover the week before. In Pennsylvania, Roosevelt made a tremendous advance turning a Hoover majority of 256 out of 3,914 votes into a Roosevelt majority of 287 out of 3,511 new ballots. The Hoover majority in Ohio was reduced by 75 percent.

Quite definitely two out of the four battleground states are now Roosevelt, with a good possibility of Ohio swinging into line. In the wake of his Detroit speech, Hoover has shown a decided pickup in Michigan.

DEBATE ANNOUNCEMENT

Elegibility for inter-collegiate debate will be determined by tryouts this year. Six or eight men and two or four women showing promise of coming up to the standard will be selected. Members of former squads as well as new candidates will try out. There will be two hours credit, but Freshmen are not eligible.

The subject is: The United States Should Agree to the Cancellation of Inter-allied War Debts. Plenty of material has been placed on reserve in the library. Tryouts will be held on Monday, November 21. See me immediately if interested.

—P. F. Loewen

"With the din of opinion and debate there was a keener scrutiny of institutions and domestic life than any we have known; there was sincere protesting against existing evils, and there was changes of employment dictated by conscience."—Emerson.

"We have been compelled to see what was weak in democracy as well as what was strong."—Lowell.

"To Americans, America is something more than a promise and an expectation."—Lowell.

VOTE

According to Your Own